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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John Ernest SIMS

Serial No.: 09/612,921

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For: IL-1 Delta DNA AND POLYPEPTIDES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 30, 2001. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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